



California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative Community Guide to Developing an External Proposed Marine Protected Area Array

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This checklist and accompanying packet of materials are designed as a preliminary guide for those desiring to develop a marine protected area (MPA) array to be submitted to the California Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) Initiative North Coast Project. This guide provides community groups and individuals with an initial checklist of key information needed to develop a MPA array. Additional details will be provided by the MLPA Initiative to supplement the information contained in this guide.

LEARN

- ☐ Visit MLPA Initiative website to learn more about the MLPA, the marine protected area planning process, and upcoming events – www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/northcoast.asp
- ☐ Sign up for the MLPA Initiative listserv to stay informed about the planning process, upcoming meetings, and documents available for review – www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/maillinglist_n.asp
- ☐ Attend MLPA Initiative events in your area or watch live or archived meetings – www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/meetings_n.asp
- ☐ Review the draft north coast regional profile when it is released in early December. An announcement will go out to the MLPA Initiative listserv and a copy of the regional profile will be posted to the website. View regional profiles from past study regions:
 - MLPA North Central Coast Study Region
(<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/nccprofile.asp>)
 - MLPA South Coast Study Region
(http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/regionalprofile_sc.asp)
- ☐ Visit the MarineMap¹ website, the MLPA online spatial mapping tool, to view available data layers and existing MPAs – <http://northcoast.marinemap.org/marinemap/>

¹ The performance of the MarineMap application is primarily dependent on three things: Your computer, connection speed, and choice of browser. The easiest of those three that you can change is your browser. On Windows, [Mozilla Firefox](#) and [Google Chrome](#) are both excellent choices. While Internet Explorer 7 is supported, it is not a very good performer for web applications like MarineMap. On the Mac, [Safari](#) is fastest followed by [Firefox](#).

- ☐ Review MPA proposals developed in previous study regions along the California coast for an idea of the type of information included in a proposal and how an MPA array is designed. All MPA arrays and proposals from previous study regions are posted on the MLPA website (south coast proposals can be found at: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/scrsg-dprops-r3.asp>, north coast proposals can be found at: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/northcentralhome.asp>).

Proposals from the MLPA South Coast Study Region can also be viewed on the south coast MarineMap website (<http://www.marinemap.org/marinemap/>)

ORGANIZE

- ☐ Reach out to members of your community
- ☐ Inform your community about the MLPA Initiative and the upcoming north coast MPA planning process
- ☐ Prepare a plan for developing an external proposed MPA array

SHARE

- ☐ Share information about the local marine environment, such as habitats and unique features, with those working on your array and with the MLPA Initiative
- ☐ Share information about local social and economic considerations with those working on your proposal and with the MLPA Initiative
- ☐ Review and submit comments on the north coast regional profile in December

GET STARTED

- ☐ After completing your *Intent to Submit an MPA Array* form, visit www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/northcoast.asp for information about other groups that have submitted a form
- ☐ Collaborate across interest groups and work together toward solutions that participants can live with
- ☐ Consider policy guidance provided by the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force
- ☐ Learn about science guidelines from the *California Marine Life Protection Act Master Plan for Marine Protected Areas* and MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team
- ☐ Learn about feasibility criteria from the California Department of Fish and Game and feasibility guidelines from California State Parks
- ☐ Review memorandum regarding external arrays to learn about what constitutes a full MPA array and what information is needed for each proposed MPA.
- ☐ Sign up for a MarineMap account to begin using the tool to draw MPAs by emailing a request to: help@marinemap.org
- ☐ Begin developing draft arrays in MarineMap

California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative North Coast Study Region External Proposed MPA Array Definition

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Definition of a "Marine Protected Area Array"

The Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) Initiative includes three rounds of marine protected area (MPA) proposal development. During the first round, proposed MPA arrays – an initial collection of individual MPAs – are developed for the entire study region. In the MLPA North Coast MPA planning process, community groups will be developing this first round of proposed MPA arrays.

These initial ideas are further refined into full MPA proposals in the proceeding rounds by a regional stakeholder group. The MLPA North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (NCRSG), which is yet to be appointed, will design MPA proposals to best meet guidelines, requirements of the MLPA and fulfill the regional component of a statewide network.

Internal vs. External

“External” proposed MPA arrays are developed external to the MLPA North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group MPA planning process by community groups during Round 1.

“Internal” MPA proposals are developed by the MLPA North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group during Rounds 2 and 3 of the MPA planning process. (Note: the MLPA North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group has yet to be appointed and is expected to be convened in February 2010 - www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/ncproject.asp)

What is an “External Proposed MPA Array”?

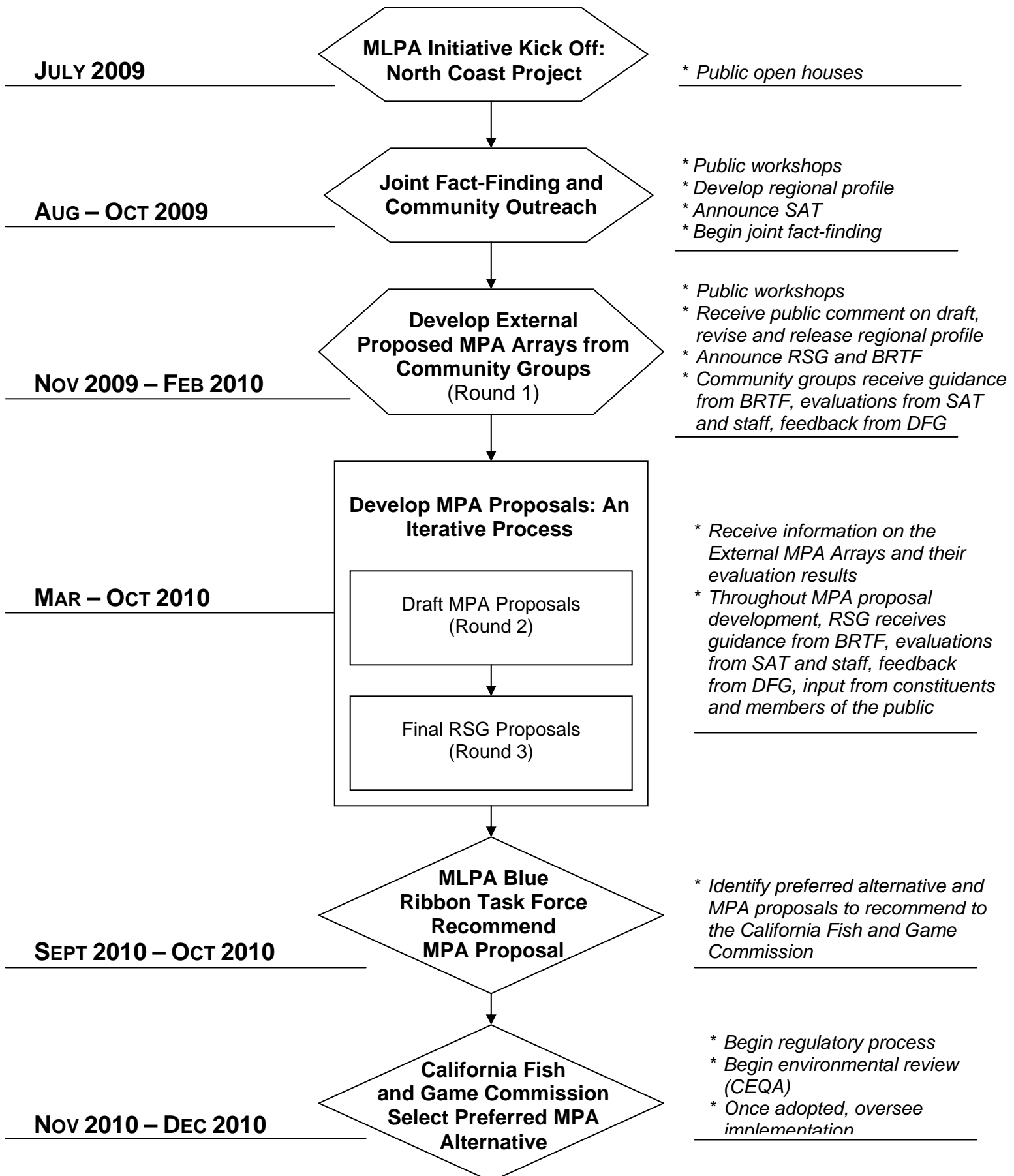
To fully integrate the robust, local knowledge available within the MLPA North Coast Study Region, community groups are invited to develop external proposed MPA arrays as the first round of the MPA planning process. This approach was developed in response to input from local community members and allows the north coast community to build a foundation from which the regional stakeholder group can develop MPA proposals. Complete external MPA arrays that include broad geographic coverage and outline details of MPAs, including specific boundaries and proposed regulations, will be evaluated by the MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team, California Department of Fish and Game, California State Parks and MLPA Initiative staff as well as reviewed by the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force and the public.

These external proposed MPA arrays, along with their evaluation results, will be presented to the regional stakeholder group for consideration in MPA planning. Community groups and/or individuals are encouraged to attend MLPA workshops and MarineMap trainings, review the *Summary of MLPA Guidelines and MPA Array Evaluation Approaches* document and other guidance materials and connect with MLPA Initiative staff for ongoing support.

Become familiar with commonly used acronyms: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/defs.asp>

Marine Life Protection Act Initiative North Coast Study Region Process Outline

BRTF = Blue Ribbon Task Force DFG = California Department of Fish and Game MPA = marine protected area
MLPA = Marine Life Protection Act RSG = Regional Stakeholder Group SAT = Master Plan Science Advisory Team



California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative Announcement

Who: Interested members of the public

What: Guidance for the Submission of External Proposed Marine Protected Area Arrays from Community Groups to the MLPA North Coast Study Region process

When: Submission deadline for external proposed MPA arrays is Monday, February 1, 2010

Where: See details below

This document details how marine protected area (MPA) arrays submitted by community groups, individuals, organizations, or other entities external to the MLPA North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (NCRSG)¹ will be considered in the MLPA Initiative's MPA planning process.

Consistent with previous MLPA study regions, each "external array" must contain certain components to be considered "complete." Complete external arrays must be *submitted no later than **February 1, 2010*** to be evaluated by the MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team (SAT), California Department of Fish and Game (DFG), California Department of Parks and Recreation (State Parks), and MLPA Initiative staff, as well as to gain feedback from the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force (BRTF) and the public. External proposed MPA arrays that meet the requirements for a complete submittal (see below) will be presented to the NCRSG to help inform MPA planning in the MPA design process.

Consideration of External Arrays in Previous MLPA Study Regions

In previous study regions, groups and individuals "external" to the regional stakeholder group have submitted MPA proposals concurrently as the regional stakeholders developed "internal" arrays and proposals. MLPA Initiative staff forwarded external MPA proposals with broad geographic coverage outlining details of MPAs, including specific boundaries and proposed regulations, to the regional stakeholder group for consideration. Complete external MPA proposals were included in the MPA planning process in a variety of ways. In some cases, a regional stakeholder group incorporated elements of the external MPA ideas into internal MPA proposals. Other external ideas continued as separate MPA proposals and were revised according to feedback from the SAT, DFG, State Parks, BRTF and MLPA Initiative staff. Those external MPA proposals that lacked detailed information, had a narrow geographic focus, or were inconsistent with the goals of the MLPA were not as directly integrated into the regional stakeholder group process, though they still informed MPA planning.

Process Adaptations to Better Suit the North Coast Community

To fully integrate the robust local knowledge available within MLPA North Coast Study Region, community groups and/or individuals are invited to develop external MPA arrays as the first round of MPA proposal development. This revised approach allows north coast community

¹ Members of the public involved in developing external proposed MPA arrays are also eligible for nomination to the MLPA North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group.

members to build a foundation from which the NCRSG can work from to develop MPA proposals.

Similar to past study regions, complete external MPA arrays that include broad geographic coverage and outline details of MPAs, including specific boundaries and proposed regulations, will be forwarded by the MLPA Initiative for SAT, DFG, State Parks and MLPA Initiative staff evaluation, as well as review by the BRTF and the public. External proposed MPA arrays, along with their evaluation results, will be presented to the regional stakeholder group for consideration in MPA planning. Those involved in developing external MPA arrays are encouraged to attend MLPA workshops and MarineMap trainings, review the *Summary of MLPA Guidelines and MPA Array Evaluation Approaches* document and other support materials, and connect with MLPA Initiative staff for ongoing support.

Considering External MPA Arrays in the MLPA North Coast Study Region

As in previous study regions, external MPA arrays can be valuable for informing the MPA design and planning process. Key considerations when developing an external MPA array include:

1. External arrays will be solicited for submission *no later than Monday, February 1, 2010*. These initial ideas developed in the first round of the MPA planning process will to help inform the NCRSG's development of draft alternative MPA proposals. External proponents must submit an *Intent to Submit* form by Thursday, November 12, 2009. New external arrays will not be accepted after February 1, 2010.
2. Complete external arrays must present an integrated array of individual MPA's throughout the MLPA North Coast Study Region.
5. Complete external arrays submitted by February 1, 2010 will receive evaluations and feedback from the SAT, BRTF, California Department of Fish and Game, California State Parks, and MLPA Initiative staff.
4. Evaluated external arrays will be presented in March 2010 to the NCRSG for consideration during MPA planning.
6. Proposals for single MPAs or collections of MPAs with a narrow geographic focus will be made available to the NCRSG for potential consideration during the MPA planning process, though will not be included in evaluations from the SAT, DFG, State Parks, or MLPA Initiative staff.

Similar to other study regions, the NCRSG may incorporate individual MPA concepts from external arrays into draft proposals. Alternatively, NCRSG members may use entire external arrays as a starting place for developing draft proposals. NCRSG members may also choose to use boundary designs or particular regulations from external arrays.

Elements of Complete MPA Array Package

External proposed MPA arrays must include several required elements to be considered "complete." Complete external arrays must be presented as an integrated array of MPA's throughout the MLPA North Coast Study Region; thus, proposals for individual MPA's or

collections of individual MPAs that focus only on a particular geographic area do not constitute a complete MPA array.

Required elements of a complete external MPA array are:

1. A completed 'Intent to Submit' form, which is to be submitted by Thursday, November 12, 2009.
2. A one-page cover sheet that includes the array name, list of contributors, and primary contact information.
2. A narrative rationale summary that describes the general approach taken to develop the complete MPA array, including a description of how the array helps meet the goals of the MLPA, as well as general rationale for MPA design. Note that this narrative summary should be no more than two pages in length.
3. A collection of specifically defined MPAs that will constitute a regional component of the statewide network (preferably submitted in MarineMap). The following information is required for each MPA:
 - a. MPA name (name should include geography reference and MPA designation).
 - b. Specific MPA boundaries. In MarineMap these boundaries will be determined by the drawing of the MPA. In addition, a written description of proposed boundaries is also required.
 - c. Proposed MPA designation. The potential MPA designation options include state marine reserve (SMR), state marine conservation area (SMCA), or state marine park (SMP).
 - d. Specific allowed uses, outlining the forms of commercial and/or recreational extraction that are allowed within the MPA.
 - e. Site-specific rationale for the MPA. This consists of one or two sentences that state the reason for placing an MPA in a particular location with particular regulations.
 - f. Other considerations for MPA design (optional). This may include issues that inform the development of an MPA, including socioeconomic or feasibility considerations.
 - g. Other regulated activities (optional). Information on other, non-fishing activities, may be included here.
4. A one-page document outlining the fate of existing MPAs. For each MPA that currently exists within the MLPA North Coast Study Region, proponents of external arrays must specify whether the proposal *retains* the MPA without change, *modifies* the boundaries and/or regulations of the MPA, or *removes* the MPA, as well as a one-sentence statement explaining the proposed action.

As with complete MPA proposals that will be generated by the NCRSG, complete external MPA arrays should be designed consistent with the Marine Life Protection Act and guidelines in the *California Marine Life Protection Act Master Plan for Marine Protected Areas*. In addition,

external arrays should consider additional guidance provided by the SAT, BRTF, DFG, California State Parks, and MLPA Initiative staff.

Other Suggestions for MPA Design

While proposals for individual MPAs and simple collections of MPAs that focus on a particular geographic area will not be considered complete MPA arrays, these concepts may still inform MPA planning. Suggestions for MPA designs that do not constitute complete proposals may be submitted via email to MLPAComments@resources.ca.gov and will be provided to the NCRSG, though they will not be included in evaluations and feedback from the SAT, BRTF, DFG, California State Parks, or MLPA Initiative staff.

Submitting External Proposals

External proposals must be received *no later than Monday, February 1, 2010*. It is preferable that all components of external proposals be submitted via an online tool called MarineMap (<http://northcoast.marinemap.org/marinemap>) to facilitate evaluation and feedback. A user name and password is required to develop MPA arrays using this tool; thus, individuals or organizations that are interested in submitting an MPA array using MarineMap should contact MLPA Initiative staff at help@lists.marinemap.org. MarineMap training opportunities may be arranged for in person or online sessions upon request to the MLPA Initiative office at MLPAOffice@resources.ca.gov or 916.654.1885.

While not preferred, MPA proposals that include all of the components listed above, but are not created using the MarineMap tool, will also be accepted. Proposals submitted in this manner may be sent via email, fax, or standard mail to the addresses provided below.

E-mail

MLPAComments@resources.ca.gov

Fax

916.653.8102

Attn: MLPA Initiative

Mail

Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
c/o California Natural Resources Agency
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

California MLPA Initiative North Coast Study Region Summary of MLPA Guidelines and MPA Array Evaluation Approaches

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Summary of Guidelines for Creating Marine Protected Areas

These guidelines have been summarized from several documents provided to Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) Initiative regional stakeholder group members in past study regions. Note that key guidelines most relevant to marine protected area (MPA) planning are summarized; these guidelines may be adjusted for the specific conditions and habitats in the MLPA North Coast Study Region as the process moves forward. This is not intended to be a detailed synthesis of the documents referenced; please refer to the original documents, which can be found online, for a more complete explanation of the guidance.

Please note: While many of these documents refer to “proposals,” the information is still applicable and relevant to the development of “arrays”.

Key MLPA Documents

- California Marine Life Protection Act (http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/mlpa_language.pdf)
- *California Marine Life Protection Act Master Plan for Marine Protected Areas* (January 2008 revised draft) (<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/masterplan.asp>)
- *Draft Methods Used to Evaluate Marine Protected Area Proposals* (note that the MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team is currently considering methods for the north coast)
 - MLPA South Coast Study Region (October 6, 2009 draft):
http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/pdfs/agenda_102009b1.pdf
 - MLPA North Central Coast Study Region (January 17, 2008 draft):
http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/meeting_012308.asp#attachments
- Regional profile (the north coast regional profile is expected to be release in late November, 2009). A message will be sent to the MLPA listserv and a copy for review will be posted on the website.
 - MLPA North Central Coast Study Region: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/nccprofile.asp>
 - MLPA South Coast Study Region: http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/regionalprofile_sc.asp
- California Department of Fish and Game Feasibility Criteria and Evaluation Components for Marine Protected Area Proposals (staff memorandum revised November 12, 2008):
http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/pdfs/agenda_111808n.pdf
- California State Parks Guidelines for Creating Marine Managed Areas (staff memorandum revised November 18, 2008): http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/pdfs/agenda_012909b9.pdf

California Marine Life Protection Act Guidelines

- Use designations for MPAs as defined in the Marine Managed Areas Improvement Act (state marine reserve, state marine park, state marine conservation area):
<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/pdfs/revisedmp0108b.pdf>
- Address MLPA goals within the statewide network of MPAs and have "specific identified objectives" for each MPA

- Consider existing MPAs
- Replicate habitats within marine reserves in each biogeographic region, to the extent possible

Science Guidance from the Master Plan for MPAs (January 2008 draft) and Methods Used to Evaluate MPA Arrays and Proposals (May 4, 2009 draft)

- MPAs should extend from intertidal to offshore areas
- Minimum alongshore span should be 5-10 kilometers (3-6 miles or 2.5-5.4 nautical miles)
- Preferred alongshore span should be 10-20 kilometers (6-12.5 miles or 5.4-11 nautical miles)
- Given guidance for offshore extent and alongshore span, MPAs should be a minimum of 9 square statute miles, and preferably 18 square statute miles, to meet the ecological goals of the MLPA
- Maximum spacing between habitats is 50-100 kilometers (31-62 miles or 27-54 nautical miles)
- Replicate key marine habitats in multiple MPAs
- Include 3-5 MPAs for each habitat type in each biogeographic region (the MLPA North Coast Study Region is part of the biogeographic region that extends from Point Conception to the Oregon border) and at least 1 replicate of each key habitat in each bioregion (distinct regions within each biogeographic region, to be determined by the SAT for the north coast)

Previous Guidance from the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force

- Place great weight on MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team (SAT) evaluations
- Strong emphasis will be placed on MPAs that fall within the SAT preferred size and spacing range; MPA arrays should include MPAs with "very high" or "high" levels of protection; state marine reserves should be the "backbone" of any array; and may include MPAs with at least a "moderate-high" level of protection or greater.
- Cross-interest support for MPA arrays and cross-interest involvement in their development is important and will be given great weight.
- External MPA proponents should strive for convergence in geographies and regulations, where possible.
- Strong consideration should be given to California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) feasibility criteria. MPA arrays should provide specific rationale for any deviations from the recommendations in the feasibility analysis conducted by DFG.

California Department of Fish and Game Feasibility Criteria

- MPAs should be designed to be enforceable, readily understood by the public, and meet the goals of the MLPA
- MPA boundaries should be clear and simple
 - Use straight lines (due north/south or east/west)

- Use easily recognizable, permanent landmarks, or use major lines of latitude/longitude
- MPA clusters oriented in an alongshore fashion (stacked north/south) are preferred compared to an inshore/offshore (east/west) orientation
- Whole minutes are preferred, then half minutes, then tenths of minutes
- Use simple regulations
- Consider accessibility
- Avoid unnecessarily complex arrangements of adjacent marine reserves, marine conservation areas and marine parks (e.g. no "doughnut zones" with different fishing regulations; no "L-shaped designs")
- Avoid depth contour boundaries
- Avoid "distance from shore" boundaries
- Avoid intertidal MPAs that do not have an offshore component
- MPA names should reflect the area designated

California Department of Parks and Recreation Guidelines

- Consider areas offshore of terrestrial state parks as to their appropriateness and suitability for MPAs
- Consider especially areas offshore of state parks when they provide opportunities for public visitation, help protect representative habitats and species, provide special protection for intertidal species and habitats, provide venues for marine interpretation and education, and facilitate law enforcement
- When designing MPAs offshore of terrestrial parks, consider the state park's general plan as well as existing public use patterns

Summary of MPA Array Evaluation Approaches

The SAT, DFG, California State Parks, and MLPA Initiative staff evaluate MPA arrays for the study region relative to the identified guidelines. Evaluations include:

- ***MPA size, MPA spacing, habitat replication and habitat representation:*** The SAT evaluates MPA arrays in relation to goals 1, 2, 4 and 6 of the MLPA and the science guidelines in the master plan for MPAs. For this analysis, each MPA is assigned a level of protection based on allowed activities within the MPA, which are also considered in other analyses. Levels of protection include low, moderate-low, moderate, moderate-high, high and very high.
- ***Bioeconomic modeling:*** The SAT uses spatially-explicit bioeconomic models to assess MPA arrays in relation to goals 2 and 6 of the MLPA related to the effects on populations of marine species and connectivity between MPAs. This analysis calculates the biomass of populations of a suite of fished species within proposed MPAs and how the proposed MPAs will affect fishery yield and profit.

- **Marine birds and mammals:** The SAT evaluates MPA arrays based on the protection of breeding, foraging, resting and rearing areas of marine birds and mammals.
- **Socioeconomic impacts:** The SAT, through a contractor, evaluates maximum potential negative impact of MPA arrays to commercial and recreational fisheries.
- **Water quality analysis:** Considered secondary to other SAT evaluations, the SAT evaluates water and sediment quality concerns within proposed MPAs.
- **MLPA Goal 3 analysis:** MLPA Initiative staff evaluates MPA arrays based on access to recreational, educational and study opportunities.
- **DFG feasibility analysis:** DFG conducts an analysis of MPAs relative to department-identified feasibility criteria; it provides guidance on MPA design to help ensure MPA boundaries and regulations are readily enforceable and understood by the public. DFG also evaluates the likelihood of MPAs to meet the goals of the MLPA.
- **State Parks evaluation:** State Parks conducts an evaluation of how different MPA arrays address the State Parks MPA design guidelines.
- **Staff evaluations:** Staff provides basic information and statistics for MPA arrays, including breakdowns by MPA designations, level of protection, and individual MPAs.

Key Resources

MLPA website: www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/northcoast.asp

Informational workshop presentations: www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/meeting_092909.asp

- Introduction to the MLPA and MLPA Initiative
- Science guidelines
- DFG guidelines
- Introduction to MarineMap
- To view an archived webcast of this workshop, visit <http://www.cal-span.org/cgi-bin/media.pl?folder=MLPA-NCRS>

MarineMap: <http://northcoast.marinemap.org/marinemap>

- MarineMap is an online mapping tool that allows you to view data layers, design MPAs (and MPA arrays), share ideas, and submit draft MPA arrays for consideration. You should know how to:
 - Log on
 - View data layers (turn data layers on and off)
 - View existing MPAs
 - Zoom in and zoom out
 - Draw an MPA
 - Assign MPA attribute information
 - Design an MPA array
 - Submit the array to staff for consideration

- Send an email to help@marinemap.org to set up a MarineMap account
- View MarineMap for past study regions: <http://marinemap.org/marinemap>

MPA arrays and proposals developed in previous study regions:

- Central coast: http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/centralcoast_mpa.asp
- North central coast: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/nccrsg-proposals0308.asp>
- South coast: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/scrsg-dprops-r3.asp>

Example evaluations from the MLPA South Coast Study Region: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/scrsg-r3-evaluations.asp>

MLPA North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (NCRSG) nomination form:
<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/ncproject.asp>

Become familiar with commonly used terms and acronyms: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/defs.asp>

**Primary Contact Information and Statement of Intent to Submit an
External Marine Protected Array Forms Submitted by
Community Groups in the MLPA North Coast Study Region
(groups not listed in any specific order)**

**California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative North Coast Project
Intent to Submit an MPA Array - Contact Information for Submitters**
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| Group Name | Contact First Name | Contact Last Name | Title | Alternate Contact 1 | Alternate Contact 2 | Affiliation | Address | City, State | Zip Code |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Trinidad Rancheria & Trinidad Traditional Fisheries Coalition | Jacque | Hostler | Transportation & Land-Use Director | | | Trinidad Rancheria | P.O. Box 630 | Trinidad, CA | 95570 |
| Conservation First | Linda | Perkins | | Bernie MacDonald 27611 Albion Ridge Rd Albion, CA 95410 | Mary Walsh | Sierra Club, Mendocino Group | P.O. Box 161 | Albion, CA | 95410 |
| Mendocino Ocean Alliance (MOA) | David | Wright | | | | Mendocino Ocean Alliance | 627 North Harrison Street | Fort Bragg, CA | 95437 |
| North Coast Local Interest MPA Workgroup | Adam | Wagschal | | | | Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District | P.O. Box 1030 | Eureka, CA | 95501 |
| North Coast Conservation Coalition | Jennifer | Savage | North Coast Program Coordinator | | | The Ocean Conservancy | 1500 Peninsula Drive | Manila, CA | 95521 |
| North Coast Tri-County MLPA Work Group | Pete | Nichols | Executive Director | | | Humboldt Baykeeper | 217 E Street | Eureka, CA | 95501 |
| The Smith River Rancheria | Russ | Crabtree | Tribal Administrator | | | Tolowa Dee-ni' Tribal Government | 140 Rowdy Creek Road | Smith River, CA | 95567 |
| Humboldt Area Saltwater Anglers (HASA) | Tim | Klassen | | | | Humboldt Area Saltwater Anglers | 6934 Seaview | Eureka, CA | 95503 |
| Noyo Harbor Commission | Jere | Kleinbach | Manager | | | Noyo Harbor District | 19101 S. Harbor Drive | Fort Bragg, CA | 95437 |
| Albion Harbor Regional Alliance (AHRA) | Mike | Carpenter | | Dan Yoakum (707) 937-1404 dan@mcn.org | | Commercial/ISports Fishers | P.O. Box 122 | Albion, CA | 95410 |

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| Group Name | Phone | Other Phone | E-Mail | Identified Members / Partners |
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| Trinidad Rancheria & Trinidad Traditional Fisheries Coalition | (707) 677-0211 | (707) 599-1963 | cherae.roads@gmail.com | See list of 18 tribal and commercial fishing members |
| Conservation First | (707) 937-0572 | (707) 937-0903 | bella@mcn.org; lperkins@mcn.org | Bill Heil |
| Mendocino Ocean Alliance (MOA) | (707) 962-1999 x. 1931 | (707) 972-2061 | dwright@campbellgroup.com | Recreational Fishing Alliance (RFA), The City of Fort Bragg, Ocean Protection Coalition (OPC), Mendocino Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation, California Fisheries Coalition (CFC), Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), Salmon Restoration Association (SRA), North Coast Fishing Association (NCFA), California Sea Urchin Commission (CSUC), Seaweed Stewardship Alliance (SSA), Nor-Cal Kayak Anglers (NCKA), North West Kayak (NWKA) |
| North Coast Local Interest MPA Workgroup | (707) 496-2088 | (707) 443-0801 | adam@portofhumboldt.org | |
| North Coast Conservation Coalition | (707) 477-8283 | (707) 442-3696 | jsavage@oceanconservancy.org | Ocean Conservancy, Humboldt Baykeeper, Natural Resources Defense Council, Northcoast Environmental Center, Sierra Club, Arcata Community Recycling Center, California Native Plant Society - Northcoast Chapter, Safe Alternatives for our Forest Ecology, North Group - Redwood Chapter of the Sierra Club, Audubon Society - Redwood Region, Environmental Protection Information Center (EPIC) |
| North Coast Tri-County MLPA Work Group | (707) 268-0664 | (707) 845-0832 | pete@humboldt.org | Coordinating with groups from Del Norte, Humboldt and Mendocino counties. Other contacts are Zack Larson (Del Norte), Adam Wagschal (Humboldt) and Kendal Smith (Mendocino). |
| The Smith River Rancheria | (707) 487-9255 | | rcrabtree@tolowa.com | Smith River Rancheria Tribal Council (seven elected officials), the members of Smith River Rancheria (1407), and Tolowa De-ni' tribal members |
| Humboldt Area Saltwater Anglers (HASA) | (707) 499-5509 | (707) 442-5678 | reelsteel@humboldt1.com | Humboldt Area Saltwater Anglers, Klamath Management Zone Fisheries Coalition, north Coast Fishing Association, Shelter Cove Fisheries Alliance |
| Noyo Harbor Commission | (707) 964-4719 | | noyohd@yahoo.com | Noyo Harbor District commissioners (Chair Robert Armitage, Tommy Ancona, James Burns, Joe Caito Charles White) |
| Albion Harbor Regional Alliance (AHRA) | (707) 937-1404 | | carp16axeman@gmail.com | Mike Carpenter (commercial fisherman), Dan Yoakum (commercial fisherman), Carson Bell (commercial fisherman), Bruce Campbell (Albion Flats Fishing Village Campground), Doug Hendricks (Albion Grocery and Deli), Terry Nieves (Ocean Harvest Sea Vegetable Company), Tomas DiFiore (ocean food harvester) |

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| Students for Environmental Action (S.E.A.) | Robert | Jamgochian | | | | Mendocino High School, School of Natural Resources (SONAR) | 10700 Ford Street | Mendocino , CA | 95460 |
| California Fisheries Coalition | Jim | Martin | Program Manager | | | | P.O. Box 2420 | Fort Bragg, CA | 95437 |
| Wiyot Tribe | Stephen | Kullman | Environmental Director | | | Wiyot Tribe | 1000 Wiyot Drive | Loleta, CA | 95551 |
| Open Beaches and Trails | Dennis | Mayo | Rancher | Judy Harrison (707) 496-2774 YourMermaidLady @aol.com | | Open Beaches and Trails | 4457 Kjer Drive | McKinleyville, CA | 95519 |
| Del Norte MPA Work Group | Zack | Larson | Del Norte Liaison | | | County of Del Norte | 981 H Street, Suite 210 | Crescent City, CA | 95531 |
| Bear River Band of the Rohnoldville Rancheria | Nick | Angeloff | Tribal Historic Preservation Officer | | | Bear River Band of the Rohnoldville Rancheria | 27 Bear River Drive | Loleta, CA | 95551 |
| Elk Valley Rancheria | Reweti | Wiki | | | | Elk Valley Rancheria | 2332 Howland Hill Road | Crescent City, CA | 95531 |
| Tom Shaver | Shaver | Tom | | | | Pacific Wildcraft | P.O. Box 764 | Boonville, CA | 95415 |

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| Group Name | Phone | Other Phone | E-Mail | Identified Members / Partners |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Students for Environmental Action (S.E.A.) | (707) 937-5871 | (707) 937-2534 | rjamgoch@mcn.org | |
| California Fisheries Coalition | (707) 964-8326 | (707) 357-3422 | flatland@mcn.org | North Coast Fishing Association, Humboldt Area Saltwater Anglers, Recreational Fishing Alliance, Humboldt Fisherman's Marketing Association, Albion Harbor Regional Alliance, Sonoma County Abalone Network, Salmon Trollers Marketing Association, CA Sea Urchin Commission, Salmon Restoration Association, Del Norte MLPA Working Group, Trinidad Rancheria, Ocean Protection Coalition, Seafood Processors (Ocean Fresh, Pacific Rim, Caito Bros), Seaweed Harvesters, City of Fort Bragg, Humboldt Bay Harbor, Conservation and Recreation District, Noyo Harbor District |
| Wiyot Tribe | (707) 733-5055 | | Stephen@wiyot.us | Wiyot Tribe members (609) |
| Open Beaches and Trails | (707) 832-9334 | | openbeaches-trails@suddenlink.net | Long list of team members, outreach partners and organizations (see intent form) |
| Del Norte MPA Work Group | (707) 954-1085 | (707) 464-7214 | zack_larson@yahoo.com | California Fisheries Coalition, County of Mendocino, County of Humboldt, Humboldt Area Saltwater Anglers, Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District, North Coast Local Interest MPA Work Group, Trinidad Rancheria, and (please find attached list) |
| Bear River Band of the Rohnoldville Rancheria | (707) 733-1900 | (707) 407-6205 | thpo@bearrivertribe.com | The people of Bear River Band is represented through federal recognition and lineal descentance. The aboriginal territory of the tribes of Bear River Band are a Wiyot, a Algonquian language group. The Athabaskan language group are the Mattole, Bear River, Nongati, the Wilkut, and Sinkyone. |
| Elk Valley Rancheria | (707) 465-2603 | (707) 951-0177 | rwiki@elk-valley.com | Elk Valley Rancheria, California is a federally recognized Tribe in Del Norte County. |
| Tom Shaver | (707) 972-3096 | (707) 621-3822 | tom@emeraldearth.org | Additional group members may be added. |

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Community Group Information*

Group Name Trinidad Rancheria & Trinidad Traditional Fisheries Coalition Number of Group Members 16

Name and Affiliation of Group Members (Please attach additional sheets if necessary; this need not be a final list.)
See attached list

Primary Contact Information

Name Jacque Hostler Affiliation Transportation & Land-Use Director, Trinidad Rancheria

Address P.O. Box 630, Trinidad Ca 95570

Phone 707-677-0211 Other Phone 707-599-1963

Email cherae.roads@gmail.com

Your group's primary contact phone and email information will be posted on the MLPA website (www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa) to inform the public, and other community groups in different geographies, about your plans to develop an external proposed MPA array.

Helpful Resources

Check if any of the following resources would be helpful if made available:

☐ MarineMap training

☐ Weekly MLPA Initiative office hours

☐ External proponent list server

☐ Other Government to Government consultation with Trinidad Rancheria

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Trinidad Rancheria & Trinidad Traditional Fisheries Coalition - Membership

- Garth Sundberg, Chairman Trinidad Rancheria
- Shirley Laos, Vice Chairperson, Trinidad Rancheria
- Jacque Hostler, Transportation & Land-Use Director Trinidad Rancheria
- Rachel Sundberg, THPO/Cultural Resources/Librarian - Trinidad Rancheria
- Rebecca Kellawan, Transportation & Land-Use Planner - Trinidad Rancheria
- Craig Richardson, Trinidad Pier Harbor Master Trinidad Rancheria
- Mike Zamboni, Lucky 50 - Trinidad Commercial Fisherman
- Jim Habib, Trinidad Challenger, Inc. - Trinidad Commercial Fisherman
- Ron Fleshman, Ocean Grove Lodge - Trinidad, CA
- Chris Christianson, Top Dawg - Trinidad Commercial Fisherman
- Tom Leshner, Jumping Jack, Inc. - Trinidad Commercial Fisherman
- Jim Gullett, Wind Rose - Trinidad Commercial Fisherman
- Craig Goucher, Second Wind - Trinidad Commercial Fisherman
- Clay Collins, Kai Aku - Trinidad Commercial Fisherman
- John Collins, Toni Rae II - Trinidad Commercial Fisherman
- John Hinckley, Toni Rae II - Trinidad Commercial Fisherman
- Zach Rotwein, Abundance/ Capn Zach's Crab House - Trinidad Commercial Fisherman
- Sonny Davi, Surf Rider/Sonny Boy - Trinidad Commercial Fisherman

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Group Name **CONSERVATION FIRST**_____

Number of Group Members **15**_____

Name and Affiliation of Group Members **SIERRA CLUB MENDOCINO GROUP:**

- Linda Perkins, Po Box 467, Albion CA 95410;
- Bernie Macdonald, 27611 Albion Ridge Road, Albion, CA 95410,
- Mary Walsh, PO Box 161, Albion, CA 95410

COMMUNITY MEMBERS: Bill Heil,

Primary Contact Information

MARY WALSH_____

SIERRA CLUB MENDOCINO GROUP_____

Address PO BOX 161

ALBION, CA 95410

Phone 707-937-0572_____

Other Phone 707-937-0903_____

Email BELLA@MCN.ORG or LPERKINS@MCN.ORG

Helpful Resources

Check if any of the following resources would be helpful if made available:

- X Marine Map training
- X External proponent list server
- X Weekly MLPA Initiative office hours
- X RESOURCES FOR A MEETING SPACE,
- X RESOURCES FOR A FACILITATOR,
- X RESOURCES FOR ADDITIONAL DATA COLLECTION,
- X ACCESS FOR TELECONFERENCING,
- X ASSISTANCE IN ORGANIZING COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION
- X IN PARTICULAR MORE TIME IS REQUIRED
- X REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES ETC

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Community Group Information*

Group Name Mendocino Ocean Alliance (MOA) Number of Group Members 60

Name and Affiliation of Group Members (Please attach additional sheets if necessary; this need not be a final list.)

Please see attached list.

Primary Contact Information

Name David Wright Affiliation MOA

Address 627 North Harrison Street, Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Phone 707.962.1999 x 1931 Other Phone 707.972.2061

Email dwright@campbellgroup.com

Your group's primary contact phone and email information will be posted on the MLPA website (www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa) to inform the public, and other community groups in different geographies, about your plans to develop an external proposed MPA array.

Helpful Resources

Check if any of the following resources would be helpful if made available:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> MarineMap training | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly MLPA Initiative office hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> External proponent list server | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Please see attached page.</u> |

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Mendocino Ocean Alliance List of Members and Goals

MOA is a Mendocino County community based alliance comprised of diverse interest groups and private citizens concerned with the implementation of the MLPA. The following text lists many but not all of the interest groups (in random order):

- Recreational Fishing Alliance (RFA)
- The City of Fort Bragg
- Ocean Protection Coalition (OPC)
- Mendocino Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation
- California Fisheries Coalition (CFC)
- Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)
- Salmon Restoration Association (SRA)
- North Coast Fishing Association (NCFA)
- California Sea Urchin Commission (CSUC)
- Seaweed Stewardship Alliance (SSA)
- Nor-Cal Kayak Anglers (NCKA)
- North West Kayak Anglers (NWKA)

The interests within MOA range from sport consumptive divers, commercial urchin divers, commercial fishers, sportfishers, conservationists, surfers, seaweed harvesters, and kayaker/fishers.

The goal for this Alliance is to develop an MPA array that maximizes ecological benefits while minimizing economic impacts and reflects the interests of the community. This group intends to link with other like minded groups in Del Norte and Humboldt Counties to synthesize a complete array throughout the North Coast Study Region.

Regarding Helpful Resources: We wish assistance with the following:

- Marine Map Training
- External proponent list server
- Weekly MLPA Initiative office hours

Regarding Other Helpful Resources: We are seeking assistance with the following:

- Funds for a facilitator
- Access to teleconferencing for MLPA meetings and webinars
- Resources for data collection
- Technical assistance with webinars
- Per Diem travel expenses for some remote Alliance members

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Community Group Information*

Group Name North Coast Local Interest MPA Workgroup Number of Group Members (see below)

Name and Affiliation of Group Members (Please attach additional sheets if necessary; this need not be a final list.)
(Currently being developed but expected to include diverse stakeholder groups from
throughout the North Coast Study Region)

Primary Contact Information

Name Adam Wagschal Affiliation Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District

Address PO Box 1030, Eureka, CA 95501

Phone 707-496-2088 Other Phone 707-443-0801

Email adam@portofhumboldtbay.org

Your group's primary contact phone and email information will be posted on the MLPA website (www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa) to inform the public, and other community groups in different geographies, about your plans to develop an external proposed MPA array.

Helpful Resources

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☐ Other _____

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Community Group Information*

Group Name North Coast Conservation Coalition Number of Group Members 12

Name and Affiliation of Group Members (Please attach additional sheets if necessary; this need not be a final list.)

Ocean Conservancy, Humboldt Baykeeper, National Resource Defense Council, Northcoast Environmental Center, Sierra Club,

Arcata Community Recycling Center, California Native Plant Society – Northcoast Chapter, Safe Alternatives for our Forest Ecology,

North Group – Redwood Chapter of the Sierra Club, Redwood Region Audubon Society, EPIC - Environmental Protection Information Center

Primary Contact Information

Name Jennifer Savage Affiliation Ocean Conservancy

Address 1500 Peninsula Dr, Manila CA 95521

Phone (707) 477-8283 Other Phone (707) 442-3696

Email jsavage@oceanconservancy.org

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Community Group Information*

Group Name North Coast Tri-County MLPA Work Group Number of Group Members 20-30

Name and Affiliation of Group Members (Please attach additional sheets if necessary; this need not be a final list.)

The NC Tri-County Working Group will be comprised of groups from Del Norte, Humboldt, and Mendocino Counties. The focus of the Working Group will be to coordinate the individual array proposals into one collaborative single proposal for the entire region. There have been representatives identified from each County to act as coordinator for the Working Group. They are: Zack Larson, Del Norte; Adam Wagshel, Humboldt; and Kendal Smith, Mendocino.

Primary Contact Information

Name Pete Nichols Affiliation Humboldt Baykeeper

Address 217 E Street, Eureka, CA 95501

Phone 707.268.0664 Other Phone 707.845.0832

Email pete@humboldtbaykeeper.org

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Community Group Information*

Group Name The Smith River Rancheria Number of Group Members 1407

Name and Affiliation of Group Members (Please attach additional sheets if necessary; this need not be a final list.)

Smith River Rancheria Tribal Council (7 elected officials)

Tolowa Dee-ni' Tribal Members

Primary Contact Information

Name Russ Crabtree, Tribal Administrator Affiliation Tolowa Dee-ni' Tribal Government

Address 140 Rowdy Creek Road Smith River, CA 95567

Phone 707-487-9255

Other Phone _____

Email rcrabtree@tolowa.com

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Community Group Information*

Group Name HASA Number of Group Members 4

Name and Affiliation of Group Members (Please attach additional sheets if necessary; this need not be a final list.)

Tim Klassen Humboldt Area Saltwater Anglers

Ben Doane Klamath Management Zone Fisheries Coalition

John Gebers North Coast Fishing Association

Kevin McGrath Shelter Cove Fishermans Alliance

Primary Contact Information

Name Tim Klassen Affiliation Humboldt Area Saltwater Anglers

Address 6934 Seaview Eureka Ca 95503

Phone 707-499-5509 Other Phone 707-442-5678

Email reelsteel@humboldt1.com

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Community Group Information*

Group Name Noyo Harbor Commission Number of Group Members 5

Name and Affiliation of Group Members (Please attach additional sheets if necessary; this need not be a final list.)

Chairman Robert Armitage, Commissioners: Tommy Ancona, James Burns, Joe Caito and Charles White.

Primary Contact Information

Name Jere Kleinbach Affiliation Manager, Noyo Harbor District

Address 19101 S. Harbor Drive, Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Phone 707-964-4719 Other Phone _____

Email noyohd@yahoo.com

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Community Group Information*

Group Name Albion Harbor Regional Alliance (AHRA) Number of Group Members 500+

Name and Affiliation of Group Members (Please attach additional sheets if necessary; this need not be a final list.)

(Primary Bored Members) Mike Carpenter, Dan Yoakum, Carson Bell, Bruce Campbell,
Doug Hendricks, Terry Nieves, Tomas DiFiore (See Attachment for members affiliations)

Primary Contact Information

Name Mike Carpenter, Dan Yoakum Affiliation Commercial/Sport Fishers

Address POB 122 Albion CA 95410

Phone POB 122 Albion CA 95410 Other Phone Dan 707 937-1404

Email (Mike) carp16axeman@gmail.com (Dan) dan@mcn.org

Your group's primary contact phone and email information will be posted on the MLPA website () to inform the public, and other community groups in different geographies, about your plans to develop an external proposed MPA array.

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Albion Harbor Regional Alliance Primary Bored Members 11.11.2009**Mike Carpenter:**

Born and raised in Mendocino County. Has been a commercial Urchin Diver from 1986 to present. Has dove from San Diego to Alaska. Also holds Urchin and Sea Cucumber permits in Alaska and is a Mendocino County landowner in Albion. Contact Mike Carpenter POB 122 Albion CA 95410 ph 707-937-4362 cell 707-513-5946 email:

Dan Yoakum: (HEOK Adviser)

Commercial Fisherman with 37 years experience. Owns various California Commercial Fishing Permits; Salmon, Crab, Sea Urchin, Deeper Near-Shore, Herring Roe on Kelp – SF Bay, Herring Gillnet -SF Bay, Fed Longline Permit, Oregon Salmon and Uquina Bay Herring and California Commercial Kelp Harvesting Permit. Contact Dan Yoakum POB 583 Albion, CA 95410 ph 707-937-1404 fx 707-937-1405 cell 707-684-0273 email:

Carson Bell: Commercial Fisherman since 1976 and presently is a commercial diver for Sea Urchins since 1986. Has been involved in all previous MLPA incarnations on the North Coast. Contact Carson Bell Ph 707-937-4600

Bruce Campbell: Current Manager at Albion Flats Fishing Village Campground and the Albion Flats Cafe. Commercial Wieghmaster at the Albion Dock. Oversees boat launchings, sport fishing and diving activities. Contact Bruce Campell POB 217 Albion CA 95410 ph 707-937-0606 707-937-3070 email:

Doug Hendricks: Avid Surfer, Abalone Diver, Sport Fisher, Landowner, born and raised locally, owns Albion K. Inc. dba Albion Grocery Store, Albion Gas, Albion Fish and Sport, and the Albion Deli) Contact Doug Hendricks ph 707-937-5784

Terry Nieves: Owner 12 years Ocean Harvest Sea Vegetable Company. Part of a small vibrant cottage industry located in Northern California, along the Mendocino coast. OHSV Seaweed is harvested by hand only and sold as a source of nutritional food for people. Contact Terry Nieves and Ocean Harvest Sea Vegetable Company PO Box 1719 Mendocino, CA 95460 ph 707-937-1923 email: ohveggies@pacifi.net

Tomas DiFiore: Coast Resident for 28 years, has hand harvested seaweed for 25 of those years. Also subsistence ocean food harvester, employed as a commercial seaweed harvester (hand harvests) for Mendocino Sea Vegetables Co, and Ocean Harvest Sea Vegetable Company. Contact Tomas DiFiore POB 612 Little River CA 707-937-4378 email:

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Albion Harbor Regional Alliance Primary Bored Members 11.11.2009

Albion is centrally located in the 60 miles of coastline between Point Arena and Fort Bragg harbors. Businesses such as those located in the Albion Harbor and Fishing Village are similar to many small businesses along the coast that are host to many different user groups.*

AHRA's intent is to be represented in the MLPA process. It is important to inform Mendocino County constituents i.e., ocean user groups that may benefit from AHRA participation in the MLPA-Initiative, including local businesses, government officials, and residents.

AHRA's intent is to cooperate with all parties involved in the MLPA process to the best of our ability.

AHRA's main focus will be to incorporate into the MLPA process local concerns regarding the socio-economic and environmental impacts to communities influenced by placement of MPA arrays.

*A sampling of different user groups:

Commercial and Sport fishers, fish processing employment, dock jobs, boat building, boat repairs, dry dock haulout, fuel docks, fishing tackle stores, charter boats, divers, Abalone divers, Tribal Indigenous Peoples' Cultural uses, kayakers, wedding parties, car clubs, Statewide school events, Inns and B&B's, food and hardware stores, restaurants, conventions, the fishing village tourism industry, the arts, bicycle clubs, homeowners, visitors, whale watchers, equestrians, college programs, subsistence food gatherers, environmental study programs, and many more.

Watch For Whales!
The AHRA staff

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Community Group Information

Group Name: S.E.A. (Students for Environmental Action)

Number of Group Members: 26

Name and Affiliation of Group Members: S.E.A. is a group of concerned citizens committed to the stewardship and conservation of marine life biodiversity and ocean resources. In particular, S.E.A. is concerned with the environmentally equitable implementation of the MLPA. S.E.A. members are affiliated with the NRDC, Mendocino Land Trust, School of Natural Resources (SONAR) Mendocino High School, Greenpeace et al.

Primary Contact Information

Name: Robert Jamgochian **Affiliation:** School of Natural Resources (SONAR)

Address: 10700 Ford Street Mendocino High School Mendocino CA 95460

Phone: 707.937.5871 **Other Phone:** 707.937.2534

Email: rjamgoch@mcn.org

Helpful Resources

Check if any of the following resources would be helpful if made available:

- ☒ MarineMap training
- ☒ External proponent list server
- ☒ Weekly MLPA Initiative office hours
- ☒ Access to the SAT and scientific papers.

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MLPAComments

From: Vern Goehring [vern@cal.net]
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 2:24 PM
To: MLPAComments
Cc: Joe Exline; Steve Scheiblaue; Diane Pleschner; Jim Martin
Subject: Intent to Submit

Attachments: North Region Ltr of Intent.doc



North Region Ltr
of Intent.doc...

Please find attached a statement of intent to submit an external array of MPAs for the North Coast Region.

Thank you,
Vern Goehring
916-444-8194
916-444-8195 Fax



LETTER OF INTENT TO SUBMIT AN EXTERNAL ARRAY OF MPAs FOR THE NORTH COAST STUDY REGION

California Fisheries Coalition
Jim Martin, Program Manager

P.O. Box 2420

Fort Bragg, CA 95437

flatland@mcn.org

(707) 964-8326 office - (707) 357-3422 cell

The following fishing association partners, conservation groups and local businesses, representing hundreds of north coast residents, have expressed an interest in working with the California Fisheries Coalition:

North Coast Fishing Association
Humboldt Area Saltwater Anglers
Recreational Fishing Alliance
Humboldt Fishermen's Marketing Association
Albion Harbor Regional Alliance
Sonoma County Abalone Network
Salmon Trollers Marketing Association
CA Sea Urchin Commission
Salmon Restoration Association
Del Norte MLPA working group
Trinidad Rancheria
Ocean Protection Coalition
Seafood processors, incl. Ocean Fresh, Pacific Rim, Caito Bros.
Seaweed harvesters
City of Fort Bragg
Humboldt Bay Harbor, Conservation and Recreation District
Noyo Harbor District
Other appropriate local & county government agencies
Native American tribes
Many local businesses

We understand that several of these groups may also be submitting letters of intent, but we are committed to working closely with them throughout the process.

Our intent is to develop an MPA array that meets the requirements of the law while minimizing negative impacts to our coastal economy.

Helpful resources: We are seeking funding to hire Joe Exline, who was instrumental in crafting "Alternative 2" in the Southern California MLPA process. Joe will be available to help our members and associates in the use of Marine Map and to understand and apply the science guidelines.

MLPAComments

From: Stephen Kullmann [stephen@wiyot.us]
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 4:31 PM
To: MLPAComments
Cc: 'Maura Eastman'
Subject: Intent to submit form
Attachments: NC_ExtArray_IntentForm_091104(3).pdf

I am submitting an MLPA Intent to Submit form for external arrays on behalf of the Wiyot Tribe.

Please contact me with any questions.

Thank you and best regards,

Stephen Kullmann

Stephen Kullmann
Environmental Director
Wiyot Tribe
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Loleta, CA 95551
tel. 707.733.5055
fax 707.733.5601
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Community Group Information*

Group Name Wiyot Tribe Number of Group Members 609

Name and Affiliation of Group Members (Please attach additional sheets if necessary; this need not be a final list.)

Enrolled members of the Wiyot Tribe

Primary Contact Information

Name Stephen Kullmann Affiliation Environmental Director, Wiyot Tribe

Address 1000 Wiyot Drive, Loleta, CA 95551

Phone 707-733-5055 Other Phone _____

Email Stephen@wiyot.us

Your group's primary contact phone and email information will be posted on the MLPA website (www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa) to inform the public, and other community groups in different geographies, about your plans to develop an external proposed MPA array.

Helpful Resources

Check if any of the following resources would be helpful if made available:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MarineMap training | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weekly MLPA Initiative office hours |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> External proponent list server | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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Community Group Information*

(Group Name) **Open Beaches and Trails**

(Number of Group Members) 10

(Name and Affiliation of Group Members (Please attach additional sheets if necessary; this need not be a final list

[1]) Dennis Mayo, Rancher, Humboldt County Planning Commissioner, McKinleyville Community Services District

[2]) Jill Duffy, Humboldt County Supervisor; Matt House, MS Aquatic Habitat Conservation Plan Coordinator

[3]) David Lamphear, Spacial Annaylisis GIS Specialist (continued on attached pages)

Primary Contact Information

(Name) Dennis Mayo

(Affiliation) Rancher, (+ see above)

(Address) 4457 Kjer Drive, McKinleyville, CA 95519

(Phone) (707) 832.9334 Dennis Mayo

(Other Phone) (707) 496.2774 Judy Harrison

(Email) openbeaches-trails@suddenlink.com; YourMermaidLady@aol.com

Helpful Resources

Check if any of the following resources would be helpful if made available:

.. MarineMap training

.. External proponent list server

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Open Beaches and Trails Team – Opening Statement

A voice of the North Coast since 1999, Mr. Mayo and the Open Beaches and Trails Team, have been active advocates for commercial fishing, access and the resource community. The Open Beaches group has a demonstrated ability to pull together diverse interests to solve complex public policy issues, and are in a unique position to articulate the many voices, data and other public information, which the MLPA outreach program has been unable to tap into yet.

Open Beaches and Trails has successfully protected commercial beach fishing at Redwood National Park, a process which took over 8 yrs and presented very similar pitfalls in public process, legal issues, as has the MLPA, which required skilled coalition building. This ability has put Open Beaches and Trails in the forefront of public opinion in the North Coast Region MLPA process. It is our intent to use this unique perspective and coordination ability to bring together all the effected and concerned stakeholders not yet willing to actively participate in the MLPA process. It is critical to convince these stakeholders to participate in protecting their interests and fulfilling North Coast MLPA requirements.

Open Beaches and Trails has an incredibly diverse group working together, to meet the guidelines of the MLPA process, to provide the non consumptive and consumptive users with the best outcome possible.

There are data sets missing from the current process; inadequate data, only one example being the electronic data from Eco Trust. At the time of this submittal we are in another round of meetings with Eco Trust. We know many other sources of data have not be collected, which should be included.

Angry fishermen and angry community members does not a successful plan make, as witnessed as the latest South Coast MLPA / BRTF meeting. Without Mr. Mayo and the Open Beaches and Trails Team guidance to develop an absolute consensus for this community's 'a one plan option', that incident may seem like a tea party.

Our focus will be to:

- 1) Look closely at the salmonid population and restoration studies dating back to 1986,
- 2) Protecting the economic viability of the North Coast Harbors and Ports,
- 3) The safety of North Coast Fishermen,
- 4) Meeting the MLPA North Coast Region Guidelines,
- 5) Provide out reach to our areas distinct sub-regions and facilitate coordination between these sub-regional groups by,
- 6) Directing the passion in the North Coast community for protecting our rugged lifestyle and the opposition to the MLPA process into a cohesive position supporting 'a single plan proposal'.

We fully expect the MLPA staff to embrace this concept as we work together in this process.

Respectfully,

Dennis Mayo

Judy Harrison

707.832.9334

707.496.2774

Project Title: MLPA Array Out Reach Research Team

Out Reach Timeframe September 1, 2009 - August 30, 2010

****This list maybe added to:**

TEAM:

Dennis Mayo - Group Coordinator

Jill Duffy

David Lamphear

Matt House, MS

Pat Zimmerman, MS

Shannon Zimmerman

Aaron Libow

Andy Novak

Adam Wagschal

Kevin McGarth

Judy Harrison

Rancher, Humboldt County Planning Commisioner,
& McKinleyville Community Services Director

Humboldt County Supervisor

Spacial Annaylisis GIS Specialist

Aquatic Habitat Conservation Plan Coordinator:

Wildlife Biologist

Biologist

Commercial Fisherman

Fisheries Biologist

Director of Conservation, Humboldt B ay Harbor,
Recreation and Conservation District

Shelter Cove Fishing Alliance

Professional Facilitator and Grant Administrator

OUTREACH PARTNERS:

Jimmy Smith

Johanna Rodoni

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Richard Culp

Marco Luna

Karen Brooks

Helen Ferguson

Don Amador

LeRoy Smith

Jim Smith

Rose Welch

Gene Logan & Charlie Rielly

Dalton Ferguson

David Chang

Corin Pilkington

Kryk Robison

Humboldt County Supervisor

Past Humboldt Co. Supervisor, Lathrop Watershed

Commercial Fisherman

Shelter Cove Improvement District

McKinleyville Rodeo Assc.

6 Rivers Endurance Riders & Trails Trust

Lake Earl Grange, Calif State Assc

Blue Ribbon Coalition

Humboldt County Fish & Game Commission

Labor Negotiator

Republican Women Assc

Orick Surf Fishermen

Del Norte Co. Surf Riders

North Coast Duck Hunter Club

Environmental Engineer

Environmental Engineer

ORGANIZATIONS:

Blue Ribbon Coalition

Calif. State Grange Assc.

Lake Earl Grange

HSU Fishing Club

Buckeye Conservancy

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Redwood Endurance Riders

Calif. Commercia Beach Fishermen

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Lost Coast 4x4's

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Community Group Information*

Group Name Del Norte MPA Work Group Number of Group Members 29

Name and Affiliation of Group Members (Please attach additional sheets if necessary; this need not be a final list.)

California Fisheries Coalition, County of Mendocino, County of Humboldt, Humboldt

Area Saltwater Anglers, Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District, North Coast

Local Interest MPA Work Group, Trinidad Rancheria. (Please find attached list)

Primary Contact Information

Name Zack Larson, Del Norte Liaison Affiliation c/o County of Del Norte

Address 981 H Street, Suite 210, Crescent City, CA 95531

Phone (707) 954-1085 Other Phone (707) 464-7214

Email zack_larson@yahoo.com

Your group's primary contact phone and email information will be posted on the MLPA website (www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa) to inform the public, and other community groups in different geographies, about your plans to develop an external proposed MPA array.

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Del Norte MPA Work Group (Cont.)

Richard Young, Crescent City Harbor District (Harbormaster CEO)

Jim Waldvogel, Smith River Advisory Council

Rob Wakefield, commercial fisher

Mike Sweeney, Surfriders Foundation (Crescent City Chapter)

Suntayea Steinruck, Smith River Rancheria

Randy Smith, commercial fisher

Kirk Sparks, EcoNutrients

Rick Shepherd, Del Norte Fishermen's Marketing Association

Juan Santillan, Pacific Quest Dive Center

Megan Rocha, Yurok Tribe Asst. Self Governance Officer

Zack Larson, recreation

Kevin McKiernan, recreation

Kenyon Hensel, commercial fisher

Dohn Henion, County Counsel

Gerry Hemmingsen, commercial fisher

Chris Hegnes, Englund Marine and Industrial

Don Gillespie, environmental

Brett Fahning, commercial fisher

Doug Corrigan, recreation

Bill Debacker, commercial fisher

Rod Butler, City Manager, City of Crescent City.

Bill Bowman, environmental/recreation

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Community Group Information*

Group Name Bear River Band of the Rohnoldville Rancheria Number of Group Members 400

Name and Affiliation of Group Members (Please attach additional sheets if necessary; this need not be a final list.)

The people of the Bear River Band is represented through federal recognition and lineal descentance.

The aboriginal territory of the tribes of Bear River Band are the Wiyot a Algonquian language group.

The Athabaskan language group are the Mattole, Bear River, Nongatl, the Wilkut, and Sinkyone.

Primary Contact Information

Name Nick Angeloff Affiliation THPO Officer

Address 27 Bear River Dr. Loleta, CA 95551

Phone 707-733-1900 x233 Other Phone (cell) 707-407-6205

Email thpo@bearrivertribe.com

Your group's primary contact phone and email information will be posted on the MLPA website (www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa) to inform the public, and other community groups in different geographies, about your plans to develop an external proposed MPA array.

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Community Group Information*

Group Name Elk Valley Rancheria, California Number of Group Members 1

Name and Affiliation of Group Members (Please attach additional sheets if necessary; this need not be a final list.)

Elk Valley Rancheria, California is a federally recognized Tribe in Del Norte County.

Primary Contact Information

Name Reweti Wiki Affiliation Elk Valley Rancheria, California

Address 2332 Howland Hill Road, Crescent City CA 95531

Phone (707) 465-2603 Other Phone (707) 951-0177

Email rwiki@elk-valley.com

Your group's primary contact phone and email information will be posted on the MLPA website (www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa) to inform the public, and other community groups in different geographies, about your plans to develop an external proposed MPA array.

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Community Group Information*

Group Name ***Tom Shaver** (group name may change) *Number of Group Members ***1***

Name and Affiliation of Group Members (Please attach additional sheets if necessary; this need not be a final list.) ____ ***(additional group members may be added)**

Primary Contact Information

Name ***Tom Shaver*** Affiliation ***Pacific Wildcraft***

Address ***P.O.Box 764 Boonville, CA 95415***

Phone ***707-972-3096*** Other Phone ***707-621-3822***

Email ***tom@emeraldearth.org***

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